

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LANCE THOMAS,

Defendant.

4:14CR3018

ORDER

Both parties have jointly moved to continue the defendant's change of plea hearing. (Filing No. 25). The parties need additional time to engage in plea discussions. The court finds the motion should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) Defendant's motion to continue, (filing no. 25), is granted.
- 2) The defendant's plea hearing will be held before the undersigned magistrate judge on May 29, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.. The defendant is ordered to appear at this hearing.
- 3) For the reasons stated by counsel in the motion, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by continuing defendant's plea hearing outweigh the best interest of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial. Accordingly, the time between today's date and the district court judge's acceptance or rejection of the anticipated plea of guilty shall be excluded for speedy trial calculation purposes. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

Dated this 9th day of May, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge